

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An oily ink for writing instruments comprising

- e. colorant,
- 5 f. resin,
- g. an organic solvent and
- h. a gelling agent,

wherein the said gelling agent comprises a soluble gelling agent  
with the solubility of from about 0.1 to about 20 % by weight at a  
10 temperature of 20°C to the said organic solvent, and the viscosity of the ink  
is not less than 700 mPa · s when the rate of shear is 0.1 (1/s) and not  
greater than 500 mPa · s when the rate of shear is 100 (1/s).